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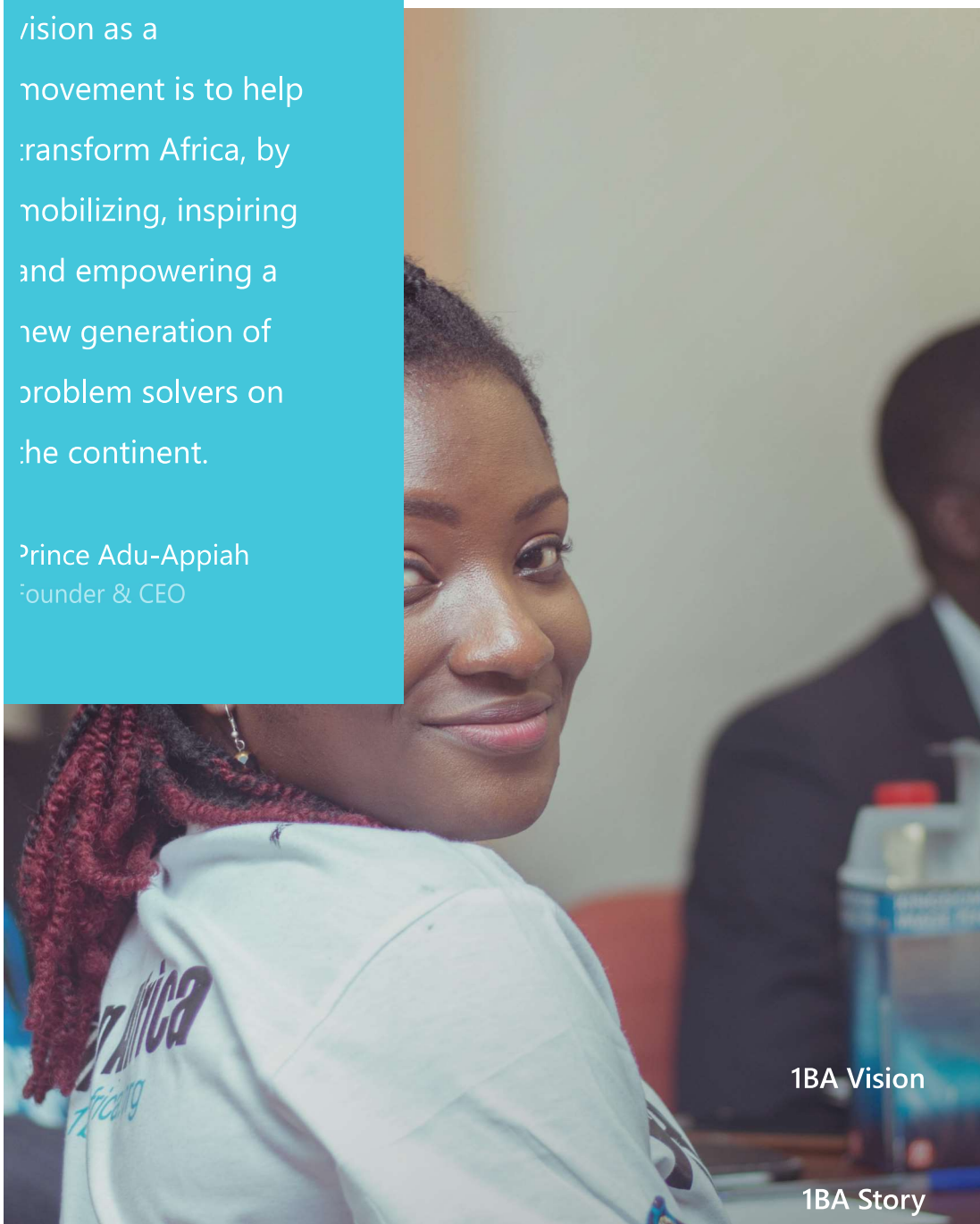
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**Most people see a
billion problems in
Africa. We see a
billion solutions,
opportunities and
ways to create
change on the
African continent.**

Imagine the
magnitude of impact
if the 1 billion people
in Africa decide to
identify a problem
each on the
continent and turn it
into a project! Our
vision as a
movement is to help
transform Africa, by
mobilizing, inspiring
and empowering a
new generation of
problem solvers on
the continent.

Prince Adu-Appiah
Founder & CEO



1BA Vision

1BA Story



Mission, Vision & Values

1Billion Africa (1BA) is a non-profit organization established in Accra, Ghana in 2013 with a core objective to empower Africa's youth to find problems within their communities to turn into social impact and business projects.

Mission: To implement and inspire sustainable projects in Africa.

Vision: To see problems turned into sustainable projects in communities in Africa to enhance livelihoods.

Values: Service, Trust, Vision, Passion, Innovation, and Unity.

1BA Culture

1BA maintains its problem-solving culture and attitude everywhere. Whether you speak to a 1BA exec, a volunteer, whether you join a 1BA meeting, project, office, or visit our online platforms, one thing is common – we are problem solvers, we discuss, do, sing, eat, and dream problem solving, in Africa. This culture is in the mind – the subconscious of all associated with 1BA and forms the organization and its members' attitudes. One thing we do not do is neither blame nor point fingers to shift responsibility. We just think it, and if we agree to do it, we #justdoit!

A friendly environment of we're-all-leaders exists in 1BA. The culture of trusting team members' discretion at decision making is defined, and the spirit of belief in each other is respected.

One question infinitely lingers on in our minds – what can be done about this problem? And one answer chants in response – turn it into a project! – How we find new projects!

TEAM
MEMBERS

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BENEFICIARIES

PARTNERS

**AYLS59_The 1BA Voice – 1Billion
Africa_Simplified**

The 1BA Voice

There is a voice rising on the continent. A voice with a vision, to impact the lives of the 1.2 billion+ Africans. This is the 1BA Voice. Here we speak to influence, write to pierce, and inspire to birth solutions in the areas of; Leadership, Youth Engagement, Active Citizenship and Pan Africanism. Watch out for more.

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Tech2Orphans – Raising
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Model

1. Selection

An Orphanage and target orphans are selected after a baseline survey.

2. Training

Students are trained in Web and Mobile Applications, Website Development, Graphic Design, Office and Entrepreneurial skills

3. Internships

Students who graduate from the training successfully are linked to internship opportunities provided by partners

4. Seed Fund

Students with acquired skills who are passionate about entrepreneurship are given access to seed fund.

**AYLS59_1Billion Africa – Turning Problems
into Projects_sIMPLIFIED**

Inspiring the Turning of Problems into Projects

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1BA strives to make Africa a better place by promoting community level problem-solving

We inspire and empower Africa's future leaders to find problems within their communities and to turn them into projects. We do this via the following;

[Get Involved](#)

1BA Advocacy

Advocates for young Africans to turn problems into projects.

1BA Academy

Capacitates a pool youth entrepreneurs to make a difference.

1BA Projects

Identifies problems and turns them into SDG-driven projects.

1BA Connect

A digital platform that connects projects to opportunities.

1BA Fund

Manages an impact investment fund for social enterprises.

1BA Services

Delivers consultancy services to youth entrepreneurs in the network.

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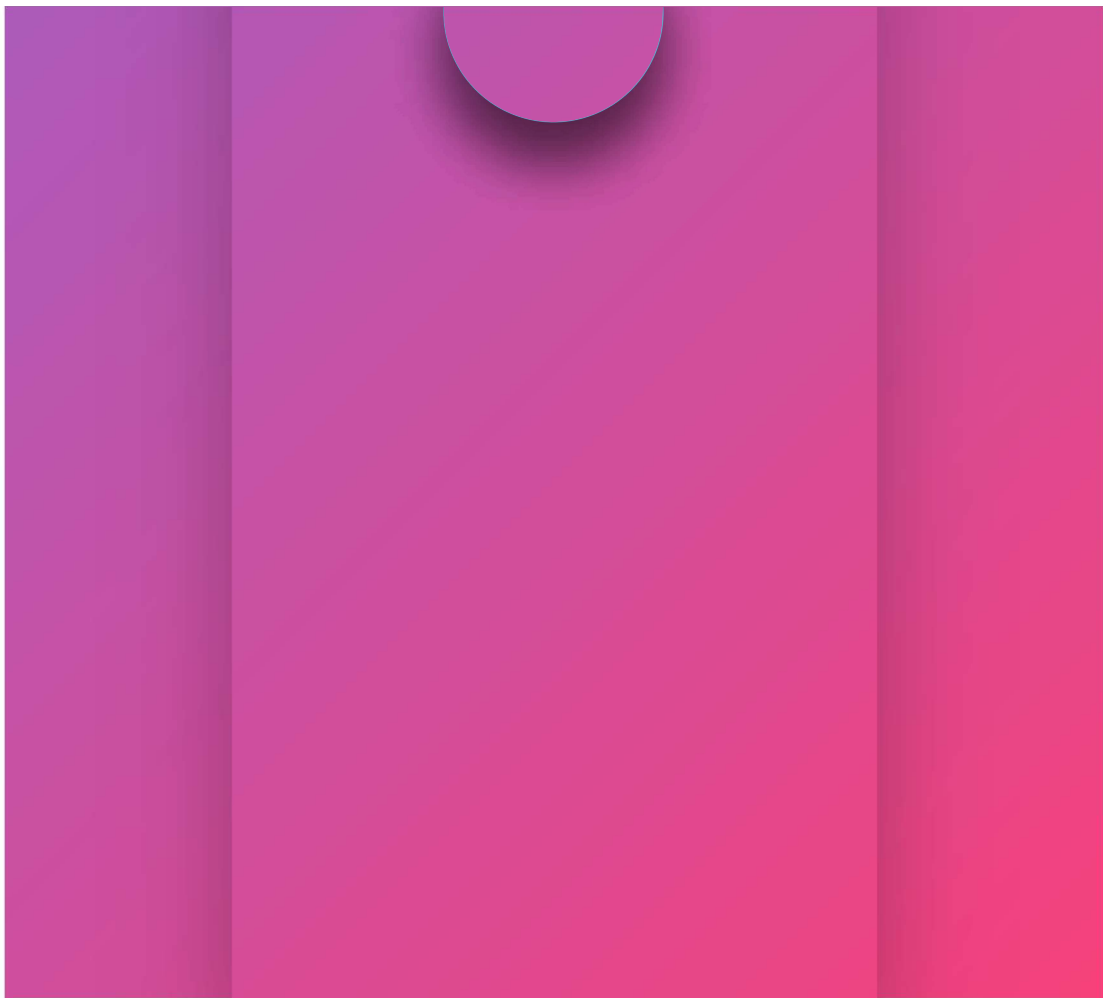
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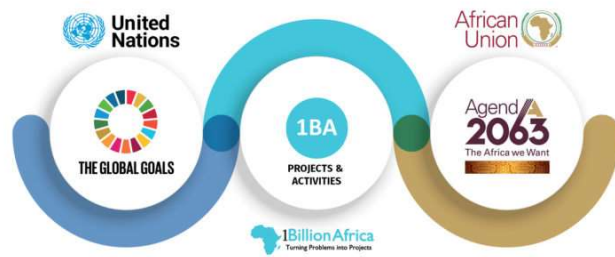


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1BA's resilient contribution towards achieving the Global Goals and the Africa We Want.

All projects initiated and implemented by 1BA focuses on the First 5 Goals (F5Gs) of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). All other projects inspired by the 1BA Vision may, directly and indirectly, focus on any of the 17 Global Goals



1BA & AU's AGENDA2063

Resources

 [Support or Partner](#)

1BA is 7years! Here is our impact so far:

12K

People directly impacted by

25 +

Projects run by 1BA or inspired

96%

Of our project beneficiaries

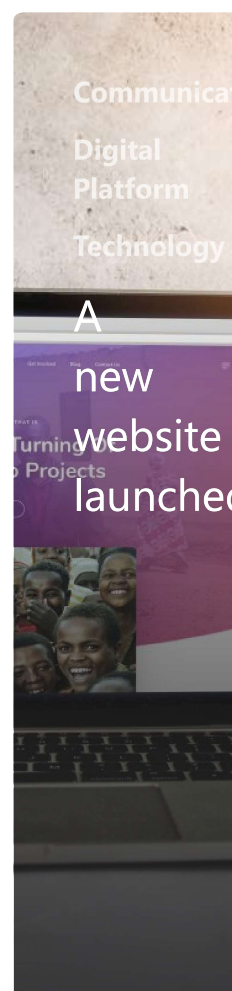
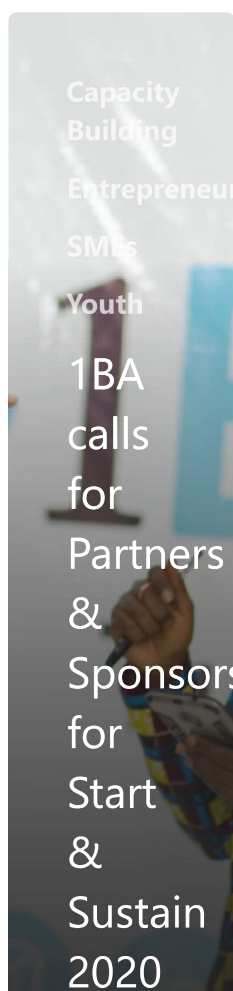


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and activities

by the
Problem-2-
Project (P2P)
vision

are youth,
women &
children

Our Blog: News & Updates



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become a Content Developer at 1BA!**

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**We run
projects in
the areas of
the First 5
Sustainable
Development
Goals to
empower
youth,
children,
and women
in Africa.**

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problems in Africa? | Prince Adu-Appiah |
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Description

The problems in African may be a billion and more! Yes, this certainly may be more than you think but this does not suggest they cannot be solved. 1 Billion Africa, a problem solving movement is poised to solve these problems through 1 billion projects. Prince Adu-Appiah is a Ghanaian youth activist. He is the founder and director of 1Billion Africa – a problem solving movement and organization in Africa that seeks to transform the continent through “turning problems into projects.” This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <http://ted.com/tedx>

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Africa's problems can be solved by young Africans. Prince outlines the whole concept of Africa's problems and solutions and simple ways to solve them. Prince Adu-Appiah is a young and passionate African Leader, Social Entrepreneur, Youth Activist and an Inspirational Speaker. He is the founder and Director of 1Billion Africa – a problem-solving movement and organization in Africa that seeks to transform the continent through “turning problems into projects”. Prince made two key discoveries early in life; that leadership is his passion, and that Africa’s way forward is good leadership. He has thus decided to stay committed to leadership development and good leadership practices, beginning with his sphere of contacts. He has been awarded and honoured in Ghana and the USA through his work with

1 Billion Africa and leadership. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <http://ted.com/tedx>